3. Government are accordingly pleased to appoint a Committee constituted as follows.—

CHAIRMAN.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K. C. I. E.

MEMBERS.

1. Mr. Justice D. K. Rama Rao, B.A., B.L., Judge, Chief Court of Mysore.
2. ,, H. G. Basavappa, Member, Legislative Council.
3. ,, Gulam Ahmed Kalami.
4. ,, V. Manickavelu Mudaliar.
5. ,, B. Nagappa, Bar-at-Law, Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government, Law Department.
6. ,, Ralph Nye, Member, Legislative Council.

4. The Terms of Reference to the Committee are :—

1. To ascertain the root causes and course of events that led to the disturbances ;
2. To investigate the special causes or influences, if any, which were at work at the time and which led to such unusual events ;
3. To examine the steps taken by the local officers to cope with the situation; and
4. To suggest any future measures necessary to remove misunderstandings and restore good feeling and harmony among the various communities concerned.

5. The information obtained in the course of the magisterial investigation now in progress will be placed at the disposal of the Committee, which will commence its enquiry as soon as possible.

6. Government trust the Committee will receive all the help and co-operation needed in their labours both from the officers of Government and the general public.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Scholarships for the Children of Military Classes.

READ—

Government Order No. 350-3—Edn. 128-20-3, dated 21st July 1921, passing orders revising the scheme of scholarships for the Education of Military Classes.

2. Letter No. C. 1884—27-28, dated 1st June 1928, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore, on the subject.

ORDER No. D. 1952-5—EDN. 1037-27-2, DATED 13TH AUGUST 1928.

With a view to remove difficulties which have been felt in the interpretation of Rule 2 (*b*) Sub-para (ii) of the rules issued with the Government Order of 21st July 1921 read above as at present worded, Government are pleased to direct that the said rule be revised as under:—

(*b*) (i) Soldiers and non-combatants who were employed in active service in connection with the late war.

(ii) Soldiers who have died or been incapacitated whether during or after the conclusion of the war as the result of wounds or injuries sustained or disease contracted while on active service in the field.

Provided that the persons referred to in (i) and (ii) above were either employed in the Mysore Regiments serving at the front, (*b*) or in the case of those employed in British Indian Units they are natives of Mysore or have joined as recruits from the Mysore State.

The rules issued with Government Order dated 21st July 1921, may be treated as modified accordingly.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Re-organisation of the Co-operative Department.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 4769-13—C. S. 37-22-2, dated 3rd—6th January 1923, passing orders *re* improving the organisation and working of the Co-operative Department.

2. Government Order No. I. C. 316-17—C. S. 75-23-3, dated 15th July 1924, passing orders regarding the re-organisation of the Co-operative Department.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 4194—C. S., dated 9th February 1928, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, submitting his proposals for the further re-organisation of the Co-operative Department.

ORDER NO. D. 2119-20—C. S. 2-26-10, DATED 17TH AUGUST 1928.

The last comprehensive re-organisation of the Co-operative Department was sanctioned in Government Order No. L. 4769-73—C. S. 37-22-2, dated 6th January 1923. In 1924, the posts of two Sub-Assistant Registrars were created and the cost was met by a reduction in the strength of the Inspectorate and the clerical and menial staff. The present staff of the Department is as noted below :—

4 Assistant Registrars on		Rs.	250—25—450
2 Sub-Assistant Registrars		Rs.	150—10—200
Inspectors	.. 6	on Rs.	87— 4—100
Do	.. 4	,,	77
Do	.. 8	,,	67
Do	.. 12	,,	55
Manager	.. 1	,,	82—5—100
Clerks	.. 2	,,	72
Do	.. 1	,,	67
Do	.. 4	,,	55
Do	.. 5	,,	50
Do	.. 7	,,	45
Do	.. 5	,,	35
Total	.. 25		

Menial Establishment.

Mutchi	.. 1	on Rs.	15—½—18
Jamedar	.. 1	,,	17+1 (Personal allowance).
Duffedar	.. 1	,,	15
Cycle Orderly	.. 1	,,	13+2 (Conveyance allowance).
Watchman	.. 1	,,	13
Peons	.. 7	,,	13
Do	.. 8	,,	12
Do	.. 12	,,	11
Total	.. 32		

2 There are at present 1,750 Co-operative Societies in the State divided for administrative purposes into 30 circles, each in charge of a Co-operative Inspector. Some of these circles are too heavy to be satisfactorily attended to by a single Inspector, however competent ; and as the success and popularity of the Co-operative Societies depend largely on the confidence generated by a proper system of supervision and control, it is very necessary that no charge should be too extensive to admit of detailed attention. Government are of opinion that it is necessary to reduce the size of these circles by raising the total number from 30 to 35. This will involve some increase in the number of Inspectors and peons attached to the Inspectorate.

3. The necessity has been felt for sometime past, also to revise the scales of pay of the Inspectorate and the clerical staff to prevent stagnation ; and the Registrar has submitted the following proposals :—

(1) The creation of the posts of two more Assistant Registrars in place of the existing posts of two Sub-Assistant Registrars.

(2) The provision of progressive scales of pay to the Inspectorate.

(3) The appointment of a Probationary Inspector to be attached to the Head Office, to ensure having a trained man ready to take charge of additional work resulting from development.

(4) Empowering the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to appoint a temporary Inspector on Rs. 40 for every increase of 40 Societies above the existing number and for strengthening the Divisional Offices by the addition of a clerk on Rs. 25—2½—50 for every completed increase of 75 Societies in the Division.

(5) Improvement in the pay and prospects of the clerical and menial establishment of the Department.

4. These proposals have been carefully considered by Government. The creation of the posts of two more Assistant Registrars will be reserved for future consideration. The most urgent need of the Department is that the Inspectorate should be strengthened, so as to secure closer supervision, and that the scales of pay should be revised to remove stagnation, and provide a reasonable flow of promotion. It is necessary also to provide for an automatic increase of staff to meet the increasing demands of work consequent on expansion.

5. Government are now pleased to sanction the proposals as indicated below:—

12 First Grade Inspectors on Rs. 75—5—125
23 Second Grade Inspectors on Rs. 40—5—75
1 Probationary Inspector on Rs. 35

Clerical Staff—		
1 Manager	..	.. Rs. 100—5—125
2 Clerks	..	.. „ 75—5 —95
7 Do	..	.. „ 40—5 —75
2 Do	..	.. „ 30—3 —60
12 Do	..	.. „ 25—2½—50
1 Typist	..	.. „ 30—3 —60
Menial Establishment—		
1 Mutchi	..	.. Rs. 15—½—18
1 Jamedar	..	.. „ 17+1 (Personal allowance)
1 Daffedar	..	.. „ 15
1 Cycle Orderly	..	.. „ 13+2 (Conveyance allowance)
1 Watchman	..	.. „ 13
11 Peons	..	.. „ 13 each
6 Do	..	.. „ 12 „
15 (10+5) do	..	.. „ 11 „
Total .. 37		

6. Government are also pleased to authorise the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to appoint an additional Inspector of the lowest grade for every complete increase of 50 Societies over the present level of 1,750 and to strengthen the clerical staff of Divisional Offices by an additional clerk of the last grade on Rs. 25—2½—50 per mensem for every complete increase of 75 Societies in the Division. In appointing additional Inspectors, the procedure should be to place automatically the Probationary Inspector, in charge of the new circle thus constituted, and to appoint another Probationary Inspector, to be put under training against similar future contingencies.

7. The constitution of the Co-operative Circles, in future, will be as set forth in Appendix A. The Registrar will not be precluded however from making any minor adjustments that may be administratively necessary, with the approval of Government.

8. The above re-organisation will come into effect from 1st July 1928.

9. The total increase in average cost consequent on these arrangements will be Rs. 10,286 $\frac{2}{15}$ per annum as set forth in detail in Appendix B. The actual extra cost during the current year will be about Rs. 5,700. This may be met out of the lumpsum provision of Rs. 10,000 which has been included in the budget of the Co-operative Department for the year 1928-29 on account of revision.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.